

1999; H.R. 2748, the “Israel Relations Normalization Act of 2021”; H.R. 4785, the “Uyghur Policy Act of 2021”; and H. Res. 336, calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to provide evidence or to release United States citizen Paul Whelan. H.R. 1311, H. Con. Res. 45, and H.R. 4133 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 4785, H. Res. 336, H.R. 5102, H.R. 2748, H.R. 3485, and H.R. 1456 were ordered reported, as amended.

20 YEARS AFTER 9/11: TRANSFORMING DHS TO MEET THE HOMELAND SECURITY MISSION

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability held a hearing entitled “20 Years After 9/11: Transforming DHS to Meet the Homeland Security Mission”. Testimony was heard from Chris Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Team, Government Accountability Office; Randolph Alles, Acting Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security; and Angela Bailey, Chief Human Capital Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 5374, the “SHOP SAFE Act”; H.R. 2883, the “Stop Stalling Access to Affordable Medications”; H.R. 2891, the “Preserve Access to Affordable Generics and Biosimilars Act”; H.R. 2873, the “Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Promoting Competition Act of 2021”; H.R. 2884, the “Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Improvements to Patent Litigation Act”; H.R. 3617, the “MORE Act of 2021”; H.R. 2116, the “CROWN Act of 2021”; H.R. 187, for the relief of Victoria Galindo Lopez; H.R. 680, for the relief of Arpita Kurdekar, Girish Kurdekar, and Vandana Kurdekar; H.R. 681, for the relief of Rebecca Trimble; and H.R. 739, for the relief of Meddian El-Moustrah; H.R. 785, for the relief of Maria Isabel Bueso Barrera, Alberto Bueso Mendoza, and Karla Maria Barrera De Bueso. H.R. 5374, H.R. 681, H.R. 2883, H.R. 2891, H.R. 2873, H.R. 2884, H.R. 3617, H.R. 2116 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 187, H.R. 680, H.R. 739, and H.R. 785 were ordered reported, without amendment.

A STATE OF CRISIS: EXAMINING THE URGENT NEED TO PROTECT AND EXPAND ABORTION RIGHTS AND ACCESS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A State of Crisis: Examining the Urgent Need to Protect and Expand Abortion

Rights and Access”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bush, Cammack, Chu, Jayapal, and Lee; and public witnesses.

EMPOWERING EMPLOYEE OWNED BUSINESSES AND COOPERATIVES THROUGH ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Empowering Employee Owned Businesses and Cooperatives Through Access to Capital”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT’S COVID-19 RELIEF AND RESPONSE EFFORTS AND ITS IMPACT—PART II

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Assessing the Federal Government’s COVID-19 Relief and Response Efforts and its Impact—Part II”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MODERNIZING AND SECURING VA’S IT INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “Modernizing and Securing VA’s IT Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from Neil Evans, Acting Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology and Chief Information Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5412, the “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”; and Authorizing all Members of the House of Representatives to review, at a time to be determined by the Committee, the Classified Annex to the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022. H.R. 5412 was ordered reported, as amended. Authorizing all Members of the House of Representatives to review, at a time to be determined by the Committee, the Classified Annex to the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022 was approved. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1056)

H.R. 5293, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on September 30, 2021. (Public Law 117–42)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 1, 2021**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.